GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Eluru Municipal Corporation – Certain irregularities committed by Sri MD. Razak, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer of the Eluru Municipal Corporation and other officials in execution of works taken up under SCSP Grants and 14th Finance Commission Grants in Municipal Corporation, Eluru, erstwhile West Godavari District – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of the Executive Engineer, PH Division, Eluru as Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 400 **Dated: 06-05-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.22(C.No.5109/ V&E /Engg./2018-1), Dt:14.05.2024.
2. From Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, AP., Letter No.314/Eluru/VR.NO 22/Vig.II/CS2/2024, Date:10/10/2024.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.878-884, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 08.11.2024
4. G.O.Ms.No.116-117, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 08.11.2024
5. Interim Order of Hon'ble High Court in WP No.1465/2025 dt.22.01.2025
6. G.O.Rt.No.399, MA&UD (Vig.III-1) Dept., Dated.06.05.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against the following six officials of Eluru Municipal Corporation for alleged irregularities, corrupt activities, and violation of tender norms in works executed under SCSP Grants and 14th Finance Commission Grants:

i) Sri MD. Razak, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer
ii) Sri K. Appala Raju, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer
iii) Sri R. Subba Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer
iv) Sri R.V.S. Seshagiri Rao, the then Executive Engineer
v) Sri K. Pradeep Kumar, the then Executive Engineer (Retired)
vi) Sri T. Veera Bhadra Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired)

2. In the 6th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri E. Rajendra Krishna, Superintending Engineer, Eluru Municipal Corporation, as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the aforementioned officials (excluding Sri T. Veera Bhadra Rao, pending court orders).

3. After examination of the matter, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case in support of the Articles of Charges on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

4. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Executive Engineer, PH Division, Eluru as Presenting Officer.

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5. The Presenting Officer shall present the case on behalf of Disciplinary Authority and provide the required material such as articles of charges, explanation of Charged Officers to the Inquiry Officer and see that the inquiry is completed within one month, since a contempt case is pending.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The EE & Presenting Officer, PH Division, Eluru
-(through Engineer-in-Chief, PH, AP).
Sri E. Rajendra Krishna, SE & Inquiry Officer, Eluru Municipal Corporation
(through Engineer-in-Chief, PH).
All charged officers (through Engineer-in-Chief, PH, AP).
The Engineer-in-Chief, PH, AP, Tadepalli.

Copy to:

The A.P. Vigilance Commissioner, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER